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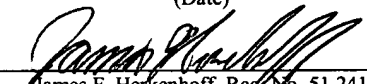
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in 6 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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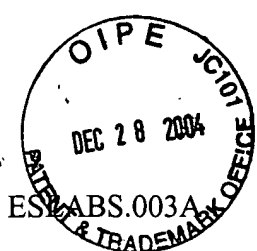
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. The amendments do not touch the merits of the application. Changes to pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.